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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2001 and the Advisory Action of March 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that amendments requested in this Request for Continued Examination be entered and reconsidered in view of the following remarks. A two month extension of time is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the appropriate pending claim with its amended version as presented below: